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Attorney Docket No. 202.8

Date: November 12, 2003

In re application of: Clarence N. Ahlem, et al.
Serial No.: 10/087,929
Filed: March 01, 2002
For: BLOOD CELL DEFICIENCY TREATMENT METHOD
Examiner: Sabiha N. Qazi
Group Art Unit: 1616

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement that the Office mailed on August 01, 2003, in the above-identified application.

(X) An Extension of Time to respond for 3 months is hereby requested.

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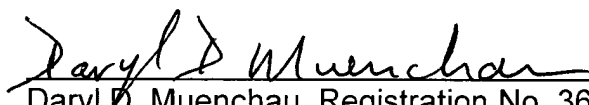
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Time Extension Fee	3 months (small entity)				= \$475.00
Total Additional Fee for This Amendment					= \$475.00

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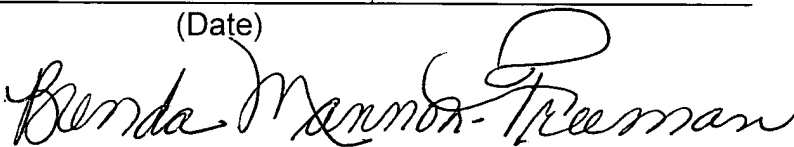
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